Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
2020–2021 Trainee Application

The CHLA LEAH training program runs from Monday September 14, 2020 to May 10, 2021.

Please email your application by Friday June 5, 2020 to leah@chla.usc.edu. Early Application is encouraged as we will be reviewing applications upon receipt.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES

Personal Information

Name: __________________________________________
First Middle Initial Last

What are your pronouns (he/him, she/her, they/them)?: ______________________

Mailing Address:

Street __________________________________________ City __________________________
State ___ Zip Code ___

Phone: Cell (____) ____-______ Alternate Phone Number: (____) ____-______

Email: __________________________ Secondary Email: __________________________

Best way to reach you:
☐ Call
☐ Text
☐ Email

Best days/times to contact you:____________________________________________________

What is your current health discipline?
☐ Medicine
☐ Nursing
☐ Nutrition
☐ Psychology
☐ Social Work
☐ Public Health
☐ Other: ________________________
How did you learn about this program?
☐ Email from department listserv
☐ Faculty from LEAH
☐ Web
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Other: ____________________________

If your discipline is social work, have you applied to other internship programs within the CHLA Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you able to speak another language besides English?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If you responded yes to the question above, which language(s) do you speak?
__________________________________________

Funding for this training program requires that applicants be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, do you meet this eligibility requirement?
☐ Yes
☐ No
Expectations for Long-Term Trainees
• Attend 9-month weekly sessions on Mondays in which trainees:
  - Participate in interactive classroom sessions (8:30-12:00pm)
  - Gain clinical experience through participation in the LEAH interdisciplinary clinic (1:00-5:30pm)
• Attend four all-day leadership trainings on Wednesdays during the year (dates to be provided prior to the beginning of the training year). *If you have Wednesday conflicts, please let us know. We will do our best to work with your schedule.
• Complete a leadership, scholarly, or advocacy project on a LEAH related topic of your interest
• Participate in all Monday LEAH activities throughout the training year
• May also be expected to attend LEAH sponsored conferences, adolescent rounds, and other LEAH related training events
• Stipends for completion of the 9-month program are available for eligible long-term trainees. You may discuss opportunities for training stipends, please email leah@chla.usc.edu or call (323) 361-6501.

Expectations for Medium-Term Trainees
• Attend a series of weekly interactive classroom sessions on Mondays from 8:30-12:00pm
• Complete 40-299 training hours (participation in all LEAH related activities will count towards your completion of training hours)
• Participate in LEAH sponsored conferences, adolescent rounds, and other LEAH related training events
• No stipend is provided

Which level of training experience are you interested in applying for?

☐ Medium-term trainee

☐ Long-term trainee

☐ Both
Please describe any professional experience pertinent to your application.

Please provide information on any research pertaining to adolescent and young adult health that you have worked on.
Please list below (2) individuals who can evaluate your academic and/or professional work.

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May we contact the references you listed above for further information or clarification, if needed?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Voluntary Information

The information requested below is voluntary and is intended to help us meet our federal reporting obligations. It will not be used as a basis for admission.

Are you Hispanic or Latina(o)?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

What is your race? (Select all that apply)

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black/African/African American  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  ☐ White  ☐ Prefer not to answer  ☐ Other: ___________________

What sex were you assigned at birth?

☐ Male  ☐ Female

What is your gender identity?

☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ TransMale  ☐ TransFemale  ☐ Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming  ☐ Prefer not to answer  ☐ Other: ___________________
Do you come from a disadvantaged background*?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to answer

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a person from a disadvantaged background is defined to be: a citizen, national or a lawful permanent resident of the US and its territories who either: Comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skill and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school, or from a program providing education or training in an allied health profession OR Comes from a family with an annual income below a level based on low income thresholds according to family size published by the US Bureau of Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary, HHS, for use in health professions and nursing programs.

Statement of Interest and Future Goals

The CHLA LEAH training program aims to recruit trainees with a diverse range of experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives and to prepare professionals who seek leadership roles in clinical services, research, training, and development of health services for at-risk youth.

In a separate document, please respond to the prompts below based on the training level you are applying for (use 12 point font single-spaced):

For applicants interested in a medium-term commitment please only respond to prompt (1) Statement of Interest

For applicants interested in a long-term commitment please respond to the two prompts below (1) Statement of Interest and (2) Statement of future goals

(1) STATEMENT OF INTEREST Describe why you are interested in the CHLA LEAH training program. Please include relevant information about your prior experience with adolescents and specific areas of interest. The CHLA LEAH training program is both a wonderful opportunity for growth and learning and a big commitment of time and energy. Tell us your motivation for applying to the fellowship and what you hope to learn. (Please limit your response to one page.)

(2) STATEMENT OF FUTURE GOALS Describe your leadership experience and your leadership potential. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in the past (either personally or professionally). (Please limit your response to one page.)

You’re welcome to include any additional information you would like to share with us.
CHLA LEAH Application Checklist

☐ CHLA LEAH Application Form
☐ Attach your Statement of Interest
☐ Attach your Statement of Future Goals
☐ Attach your Resume

I hereby submit my application for the CHLA LEAH training program; and understand the commitment and expectations of the program.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please note that your application will be incomplete and will not be reviewed until you send all your application materials to:

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